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### CLIMATE ACTION AND LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT BILL 2015 —REPORT

#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

*\*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

1. In page 3, line 8, after “economy” to insert the following:

“with the objective of achieving close to 100 per cent decarbonisation of transport, construction and energy sectors, and carbon neutrality in agriculture by 2050”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

2. In page 5, line 35, to delete “have regard to” and substitute “comply with”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

3. In page 6, between lines 8 and 9, to insert the following:

“(3) A framework shall be adopted by resolution of both Houses of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is approved by the Government.”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Jillian van Turnhout, Fiach Mac Conghail.*

4. In page 6, line 11, to delete “18 months” and substitute “12 months”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

5. In page 6, between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following:

“(a) specify the projected total national emissions for the period of the plan on the basis of all the policy measures specified in the plan.”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Jillian van Turnhout, Fiach Mac Conghail.*

6. In page 6, between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following:

“(a) quantify both the total amount of emissions and the reductions sought.”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

- \*7. In page 9, line 1, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

8. In page 9, line 13, to delete “24 months” and substitute “12 months”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**\*9.** In page 10, line 11, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**\*10.** In page 10, line 21, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**11.** In page 12, line 6, after “relevant” to insert “written”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**12.** In page 13, lines 4 and 5, to delete “(other than ordinary members to whom *subsection (2)* applies)”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**13.** In page 15, between lines 8 and 9, to insert the following:

“(c) consult with learned bodies such as the Royal Irish Academy, the Royal Dublin Society, departments of environmental science in institutions of higher education, An Taisce, Friends of the Earth, the Mary Robinson Foundation and other environmental organisations.”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**14.** In page 15, to delete lines 12 to 19.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**15.** In page 16, line 20, to delete “Minister” and substitute “Oireachtas”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**16.** In page 17, line 14, to delete “Minister” and substitute “Oireachtas”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**17.** In page 17, line 35, to delete “Not more than 30 days” and substitute “Simultaneously on”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**18.** In page 17, lines 36 and 37, to delete “by such means as the Agency may advise”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**19.** In page 18, line 2, to delete “18 months” and substitute “6 months”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**20.** In page 18, line 2, after “day” to insert “and every 12 months thereafter”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**21.** In page 18, line 22, to delete “Minister” and substitute “Oireachtas”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

**22.** In page 18, line 32, to delete “30 days” and substitute “10 days”.

—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*

23. In page 18, line 36, to delete “as soon as may be” and substitute “not later than 10 days”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
24. In page 19, line 20, to delete “Not more than 30 days after” and substitute “Simultaneously on”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
25. In page 19, lines 21 and 22, to delete “by such means as the Agency may advise”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
- \*26. In page 19, line 25, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
- \*27. In page 19, line 30, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
- \*28. In page 19, line 33, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
- \*29. In page 19, line 37, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
- \*30. In page 20, line 39, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
31. In page 21, line 8, to delete “may” and substitute “shall”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
- \*32. In page 21, line 8, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “each House of the Oireachtas”.
33. In page 21, between lines 11 and 12, to insert the following:  
“(7) If the Government do not accept an assessment of the Climate Change Advisory Council, the Minister shall, within 2 months of being given a copy of the assessment, prepare and lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a statement of the Government's reasons for not accepting it.”.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*